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HONGKONG, July 10, 1902. 1449
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LARGE SECOND-HAND SAFE, in Good Condition.
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"C. R.",
Care of "China Mail" Office.
HONGKONG, 10th July, 1902. 1434
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Apply in own handwriting to
"CLERKSHIP",
Care of "China Mail" Office.
HONGKONG, July 9, 1902. 1430
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HONGKONG, July 7, 1902. 1413
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WANTED.
AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill; Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials, and state salary required.
to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.
HONGKONG, February 3, 1902. 256
WANTED.
IMMEDIATE, or at end of this month, by GENTLEMAN, a Bedroom, with Board and Attendance, in Kowloon.
Apply, stating terms, to
"F. X.",
Care of "China Mail" Office.
HONGKONG, July 8, 1902. 1422
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AT BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION a small case of Surgical Instruments. Will the finder kindly return same to
DR. HARTSON.
HONGKONG, July 10, 1902. 1435

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NOTICE.
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HONGKONG, July 1, 1902. 1474

NOTICE.
WE have Admitted Mr. HENRY KESWICK a Partner in our Firm, and given the Signature of it to Mr. GEORGE L. MONTGOMERY, our representative in New York.
We have also authorized Mr. JAMES McKIE and Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS to sign our Firm Per Proclamation.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
HONGKONG, July 9, 1902. 1428

DENTAL NOTICE.
I HAVE this Day Resumed Practice.
CHADWICK T. KEW,
29, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HONGKONG, July 8, 1902. 1421

NOTICE.
WE have this Day removed our Office to No. 16, DES VERNES ROAD CENTRAL.
EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.
HONGKONG, July 10, 1902. 1437

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WE have this Day REMOVED our Office to Nos. 18 and 19, OSSINGTON ROAD CENTRAL, near New Blake Pier.
LISMARCK & CO.
HONGKONG, July 11, 1902. 1444

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With Excellent Board and Lodging at moderate terms.
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KWONG SAM YU, Proprietor.
HONGKONG, July 8, 1902. 1419

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Specialties, Household Distillers, Water Sterilizers, General Sanitary Fittings, Asbestos Pipes and Brass Work, Water, Boiling and Canal East.
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Vacancies for a few Business GENTLEMEN.
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HONGKONG, May 29, 1900. 1227

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
BREAKFASTS, TIPPINGS, TEAS, DINNERS AND SUPPERS.
Moderate Charges.
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HONGKONG, May 29, 1902. 1144

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A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

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Description of the Murderer:

Dark hair, clean shaven; height, 5 feet 11 inches; age, about 32; walks with a slight limp. When last seen was wearing a bowler hat and dark-grey suit.

The above reward will be paid

To anyone who gives information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Story of the Crime:

Whereas, on or about Wednesday last, the said murderer did, with malice aforethought, lay down a quantity of Newton's Rat-Cheese, with the result that he poisoned a whole family of Rats. This is not his only crime, for he has been the cause of hundreds of other deaths through the same means.

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4 P-K 4	5 P-K 4
5 P-K 4	6 P-K 4
6 P-K 4	7 P-K 4
7 P-K 4	8 P-K 4
8 P-K 4	9 P-K 4
9 P-K 4	10 P-K 4
10 P-K 4	11 P-K 4
11 P-K 4	12 P-K 4
12 P-K 4	13 P-K 4
13 P-K 4	14 P-K 4
14 P-K 4	15 P-K 4
15 P-K 4	16 P-K 4
16 P-K 4	17 P-K 4
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7 P-K 4	8 P-K 4
8 P-K 4	9 P-K 4
9 P-K 4	10 P-K 4
10 P-K 4	11 P-K 4
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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB GYMNASIUM at Kowloon on MONDAY, 14th July, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the three Special Resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting held on the 30th June, 1902.

FRANK W. WHITE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1902. 1390

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

DIRECTION OF MILITARY HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

CONTRACTORS who are desirous of TENDERING for the above named Works (for which Bills of Quantities will be issued) are requested to communicate with the Commanding Royal Engineer, Head Quarters Office, Hongkong, not later than WEDNESDAY, July 23rd 1902, stating what important works they have carried out recently.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1902. 1412

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 20 of 1902.

Re ALICE TIE.

FOR SALE THE STOCK IN TRADE AND EFFECTS OF A GROCER'S BUSINESS at No. 16 D'Almeida Street, lately carried on by the above under the Style of H. Tie.

Offers to purchase by tender to be sent to the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court, by Noon on 17th July, 1902.

G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1902. 1119

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Hongkong, May 31, 1902. 1161

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NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the S.S. "PAK SHAN," now lying in this HARBOR, is carrying an obstruction, and that, FRANK RIMON, D by the Owner within TWO MONTHS, it will be REMOVED by me at the expense of the Owner.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com. R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1902. 1421

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IN accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, unless the Call due on the 15th day of November, 1901, be paid, together with INTEREST at 10 per cent. per Annum, at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Beaconsfield Avenue, on or before the 25th day of July, 1902.

The following are the distinguishing Numbers of the Ordinary Shares:

741,765	1271,1570	2559,2583
3154,3183	1223,1231	5381,5489
5552,5651	5744,5843	9269,9318
9499,9518	9919,10018	11701,11753
12273,12297	1244,12492	1287,12926
1297,12706	1403,14012	15263,15282
1576,15709	1569,15844	17391,17445
19784,19133	19431,19183	19184,19233
19234,19283	21406,21415	21416,21419
21433,21417	21475,21499	21410,21421
22322,22421	22477,22946	22947,22771
22972,22991	22992,22999	22993,22999
22997,22996	24097,24196	24197,24246
24297,24396	24797,24846	24847,24896
25114,25143	25144,25193	25194,25243
25344,25393	25394,25443	25444,25493
25494,25543	25544,25593	25594,25643
25644,25693	25694,25743	25744,25793
25794,25843	25844,25893	25894,25943
25944,25993	25994,26043	26044,26093
26094,26143	26144,26193	26194,26243
26244,26293	26294,26343	26344,26393
26394,26443	26444,26493	26494,26543
26544,26593	26594,26643	26644,26693
26694,26743	26744,26793	26794,26843
26844,26893	26894,26943	26944,26993
26994,27043	27044,27093	27094,27143
27144,27193	27194,27243	27244,27293
27294,27343	27344,27393	27394,27443
27444,27493	27494,27543	27544,27593
27594,27643	27644,27693	27694,27743
27744,27793	27794,27843	27844,27893
27894,27943	27944,27993	27994,28043
28044,28093	28094,28143	28144,28193
28194,28243	28244,28293	28294,28343
28344,28393	28394,28443	28444,28493
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At 210-1 Queen Street, Singapore, on July 1, the wife of ADRIAN D'OTTA, of a Daughter.

At Kinkiang, on 14th July, the wife of H. LAKE (of Kien-chang-hsien) of a Daughter.

DEATHS.
At Baitenzon, Tangle, Singapore, on July 1, 1902, JOSEPH PARNER, JOACHIM PARNER, 18 years old, aged 16 years.

In London, on the 1st inst., ELIZABETH ABE, the beloved wife of J. A. Hansen, of No 3 Victoria-street, Singapore. (By wire.)

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

There are two facts about Tientsin which strike the traveller who may have been familiar with it 'before the siege,' one of which is its rapid growth, and the other the continued domination of the military element. For many years it was evident that the small, although, in the case of the British, at least, there had been a generous and much-needed 'extension' including a large space of unknown extent on 'the other side' of the Taku Road, the great highway from the city to the sea. Both the Japanese and the Germans had settlement-rights conceded to them to the south of the British, the French territory lying to the north of the British, and east of the Taku Road, leaving a large section of land owned and occupied by the Chinese. On this area, the French had long gazed with a desire and purpose, but inflexible Customs duties had made the practical annexation a task beyond the powers of the French. The shots that echoed round the world on the early morning of the 17th of June, 1900, changed all that. It was the French Consul-General, who, as Doyen of the Consular Body, gave notice to the Governor-General of Chihli, Yu Lai, that the Powers were about to 'occupy' the Taku Forts, with results which the world has even yet not altogether forgotten. When the city of Tientsin had been captured, when Peking had been 'relieved' (though it was a great deal more 'relieved' after the departure of the foreign troops some months later), the various armies spread themselves miscellaneous over every place which could be 'commandered,' and the few civilians who were on hand took what was left, or better still, left themselves. About the middle of November, there was sent around the Settlements a Circular (in French) warning all persons who on earth do dwell, that, within certain expansive limits defined descriptively, the French Consulate-General did not recognize the validity of any Chinese deeds made out before the 16th of June, 1900, at which time, apparently the ordinary relations of Heaven, Earth, and Man were dissolved, the third term in the triad being obliged to revert to a condition of nature, in the form of property, to wit, that whatever land within the said territory belonged to Chinese at the time of the far-reaching shot that attacked the Taku Forts was by virtue of that explosion annihilated as Chinese property, and caused thereafter to inhere in the great French Republic, which is founded upon Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity for all (Frenchmen). Now it happened that in more than one instance the owners of compounds lying adjacent to the earth's surface, had been approached by the Chinese owners, now reduced to poverty, and even to ruin, with a view to the sale of the wrecked remains of the Chinese houses to the foreign neighbours, and in such cases a bargain was completed on the proper style, but with the omission of the stamping of the new deed at the office of the District Magistrate, for the excellent reason that there was no such official, or any Chinese official whatsoever within the regions in or about Tientsin. Many weeks after the completion of these transactions, the French Circular already mentioned made its appearance. This happened about twenty months ago, and the whole of the intervening time has been occupied with skirmishes, not to say battles, between the purchasers (in good faith) of the property mentioned, and the French Consulate, and Municipality. The attempted repairs were in the first instance molested, then they were stopped, notices were served, and disagreeable interviews were held, at which it appeared that citizens of 'Neutral States' were liable to have their property confiscated with no remuneration whatever, by the issuance of a Circular in French notifying that the Consulate 'did not recognize' rights which no one ever before thought of disputing.

The 'true inwardness' of all this business appeared to be that in Peking a precisely similar plan had been adopted by the various Legations in securing their 'Area,' and as all the 'Powers' were committed to this step there, it seemed to be supposed that it would be not unreasonable to sanction promissory land-grabbing in Tientsin. The Consulate wished to compel the purchasers of the Chinese property in question to enter the French Municipality, with their previous occupied compounds as a condition of the recognition of the validity of their deeds. As these compounds were in number—were all adjacent to the Taku Road, and as the new French claims extended beyond this thoroughfare to the earth, rampart surrounding the settlement ('Sankolisin's Folly'), to remain out of the French jurisdiction would render them mere islands in the midst of French territory, with insoluble difficulties in regard to policing, sanitation, lighting, water-supply, and drainage. It was the avowed policy of the French, like the man in the parallel, to 'compel them to come

in, in default of which it was certain that their chariot wheels would drive heavily. The irritating conditions imposed by the French, their constant vacillation, their insistence upon titles, and their disregard for what are usually called 'rights' are disagreeable (but highly real) features of the case upon which we do not care to dwell. Nor do we lay any stress upon the fact that all the above-mentioned compounds happened to be owned by Protestant missionaries, 150 of them British and two American. The obstructiveness and haggling on the part of the French would have been much the same in any case, as is evident by actual examples. There is an organization known as the Tientsin Land Investment Company which has long been quietly engaged in picking up stray pieces of property, well knowing that they would be convenient at some later date. Quite a number of such fell within the area prescribed by the 'Do-not-recognize' Circular. A representative of the Company waited upon His Serenity the Consul-General to exhibit his deeds, and to request the required 'registry' for the same. The Consul was not convinced by the official Chinese seal on the deeds that they were all right, though made out some years before the Gallie habit of not recognizing land became a rooted one. It was objected that they had no map of the plot annexed. It might as well have been alleged against them that the 'baptism' names of the milder annals of the sellers had not been included, that there were no physical topographic reproductions of the contents of the Chinese middle-man through whom the sale was effected. But the Land Investment Company's craft had struck a reef, and was in danger of foundering. The representative of the Company, however, with as much humility as he could summon, meekly inquired what sort of proof would be acceptable to French susceptibilities, and was told that the deeds must be accompanied by the certificate of the (*ma de inventaire*) Customs Totaal that the appended plan was correct and the sale alleged was a bona fide one. In other words, every document is assumed to be fraudulent unless demonstrably proved to be what it purports to be. The representative of the Company then sent the deeds, the plan, and a letter to H. E. Huang Tuo tai, who was in ambush in the nearest city in Shantung, stating the case, and requesting him to affix the official seal (which he may have been employing as a paper-weight, having no other use for it) to his certificate, which, being cognizant of the circumstances, and not unwilling to block a game of oppression which did him no good, he promptly did. The Consulate raised its eyebrows, shrugged its shoulders, bit the end of its penholder—and registered the deeds.

These typical cases may serve to illustrate divergent methods of dealing with foreigners. Still another is found in the case of the medical lady who for many years was the attendant upon the late Lady Li Hung-chang, and to whom the grateful Governor-General gave a deed of a piece of ground to be used for a Woman's Hospital. This well-known institution is on the ground which the French 'recognize' as being just what they want, and there has been a singular comedy enacted over it, such as the building of a wall, and the digging of trenches, the claim of ownership by the French and the successful resistance of the same, through British Consulate, Legation, and not least, Press Correspondents, the combined decisions of which even a French Consulate may pay heed. All this, however, is in marked contrast to the fate of the unhappy owners of the Chinese houses, who have in all cases either been turned out of their own dwellings, or only allowed to remain on condition of payment with promptness of rent to the Consulate for their own property, wrested by no other process than the administrative one of a Circular in the French language informing the Universe that the French Consulate-General 'does not recognize' the validity of any deeds to foreigners later than the 16th June, 1900, or the validity of any land titles held by the Chinese owners, dating no matter from how many generations, nor punctuated with how many ancestral graves. Is it any wonder that the residents of such a region do not adore the 'French Republic'?

Snakes at Shanghai.

On the 7th inst., a snake measuring 3ft. 6in., was killed in the Gardens at Shanghai, by the Police Officer stationed there.

Chatre's Circus.

Yesterday, the s.s. *Miki Maru* arrived in the Colony, having on board the members and paraphernalia of Chatre's Circus Company. The vessel came alongside the wharf at Kowloon, and, learning that she was likely to be detained for a few days, the management determined to give a show in Hongkong, although this was a break in the programme, the show not being intended to appear till the ship reached Kobe. Ground near Punjab Buildings, Kowloon, was secured, and, for three nights, tigers, elephants, horses, monkeys and parrots will put on wonderful feats which have received favourable comment from the Singapore papers. It is hoped that the Circus will do well, as, since the Harmsen show, we have had nothing of the kind here.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Mr. G. Z. Volpigli has been re-appointed as Consul-General for Italy.

Sergeant D. McHardy has been appointed an Inspector of Nuisances at Stanley.

Liabon, on the 15th May, declared Hongkong and Canton to be ports infected with plague.

The death is reported at Kuling, from choleraic diarrhoea, of the young daughter of Dr and Mrs Gilliam, of Hankow.

Vice-Consul von Lohmeyer has taken over the office of German Consular representative in Hankow, and Dr. Betz has been appointed acting Consul in Ichang.

The Mercury of the 7th inst. says: On enquiry at the General Hospital we regret to learn that Capt. Niss of the *Elizabeth Nicholas*, who is down with cholera, is in a condition to cause his friends the deepest anxiety.

Plague.
There were seven cases of plague reported to-day, three of which had been dumped on the streets. One of the cases was that of an Indian soldier who died in Whitfield Barracks.

Water Polo.
The first tie in the Hongkong Water Polo Shield Competition, between the Royal Engineers and the Naval Depot, will be played off on Monday, the 14th inst. (instead of Tuesday, 15th inst., as previously arranged), at the V.R.C. enclosure at Kowloon. Play starts at 5.45 p.m.

The King's Park.
A petition asking H.E. Sir W. J. Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government, to inaugurate the King's Park at Kowloon, by turning the first sod, has been prepared, and, already, a large number of signatures have been appended to it. As the Coronation is likely to take place during the ensuing three or four weeks, it is very appropriate that this part of the original programme should be carried out by His Excellency.

Indian Tea Politics.
The latest proceedings of the Indian Tea Association, issued on the 24th June, record the resignation by Mr. Ashton of the Chairmanship of the Association. The General Committee record their high appreciation of his services. Mr. Ashton has been elected Chairman four times since 1895. Mr. Lockhart Smith, of Messrs. Williamson, Major & Co., has been unanimously elected Chairman, vice Mr. Ashton, for the remainder of the year. On the question of ocean freight on tea, the General Committee were of opinion that the only satisfactory way out of the difficulty with the Conference Lines was to give them notice to terminate the arrangement. Regarding the restriction of output scheme, the Calcutta Committee decided to send a circular to all members in the terms of the resolution of the London meeting, held on the 26th May.

A Japanese Princeling.
The 20th ult., being the seventh day of the life of the second son of the Crown Prince of Japan, the ceremony of naming the young prince took place in the Imperial Palace. His name, chosen by the Emperor, is Yaku-hito, with the title Atsunomiya. The ceremony having been completed without any hitch, the Emperor and Empress wrote a number of Japanese verses (*uta*) in congratulation of the prince's birth. The Imperial poems were shown to Baron Takasaki, the poetical teacher of their Majesties. Viscount Tanaka, Minister for the Imperial Household, Count Higashikuma, Vice-President of the Privy Council, and a number of high officials in the Imperial Household also presented verses to their Majesties in congratulation of the birth of the prince.

Interport Cricket.
The Mercury of the 7th inst. says: In the information given us by the *Kobe Chronicle* on the 20th ult., with reference to the forthcoming cricket match at Shanghai and the invitation extended to the local Club, they find there was a slight error. The invitation was sent only to the Kobe Club, and as the Secretary found it impossible to get a full team in Kobe, it was thought at first that if half of the team could be found among the local players perhaps Yokohama would be able to join Kobe in sending a team. As it was found impossible even to get half the number required from the local Club to go to Shanghai, the idea was abandoned, so that the invitation was not sent on to Yokohama by the K.C.C. Probably the fact that the Interport Cricket Match takes place in Kobe in the autumn is partly responsible for the inability of the local Club to send a team to Shanghai.

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The Coronation.
The fact that the Coronation of King Edward will probably take place before the 12th of August points to desire to have the ceremony over before 'The Twelfth,' an important day to the British aristocracy.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual weekly prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the Union's Rooms, Beaconsfield Arcade, on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. Major W. G. Benson, A.P.D., will preside. All Christians are invited.

An Electrical Invention.
Senior Figueroa, professor of physics at Las Palmas, claims to have invented a simple generator capable of collecting atmospheric electricity and storing it for use for railways and factories. Professor Figueroa predicts that his invention will cause a tremendous economic and industrial revolution. He is about to visit Europe to patent the invention.

Chinese Students in Japan.
A grand reunion of Chinese students studying in Japan took place on the 4th instant at Tokyo. They had been invited to meet Mr. Wu Ju-lun, Hanlin Academician and Head Professor of Chinese Literature in the Peking University. Mr. Wu has recently arrived in Tokyo from Peking to visit the various institutions of learning in Japan and take notes regarding them for the future guidance of those in authority in the Peking University. Altogether (says the *N.C. Daily News*) over 600 young Chinese were present, and Mr. Wu was welcomed most heartily by them.

Dowager Empress Progressing.
A Northern vernacular paper states that the Empress Dowager expects not think the palace in the 'Forbidden City' grand or spacious enough for the foreign lady guests from the Legations, and has, therefore, recently ordered the Board of Revenue to provide Tls. 200,000 for repairing Yuan-mingyuan Palace where she intends to hold her future receptions. Probably a short, luxuriously appointed railway will also be constructed for the convenience of the Empress Dowager herself and her guests between Peking and the so-called Summer Palace.

Fatality at Tsingtau.
The *Deutsche Ostasiatische Warte* reports:—The dead body of Karl Weber, a butcher of Tsingtau, who had been missing since the 18th June and of whom it was thought that he had met with foul play, was picked up on 26th June in the vicinity of Arcot Island. At the examination of the body, no signs of violence could be detected. All inquiries made by the police in this case have not as yet led to any satisfactory result. Weber was buried on Friday, 25th ult.

A Hopeful Sign.
Our Shanghai German contemporary says:—The German ambassador in Peking, Dr. Munz von Schwartzstein, is about to leave for Germany via Siberia, on furlough, and during his absence, Baron von der Goltz, councillor of the embassy, will act in his place. Consequently, the *Ostasiatische Warte* takes it for granted that in Berlin, Chinese affairs are considered quiet and peaceful, for if only a few clouds darkened the political horizon, the ambassador would hardly leave Peking.

Chinese Noises.
In Shanghai, the authorities, on the complaint of European residents, have fined several building contractors for allowing their workmen to sing and shout during their work. The nuisance has been so great as to constitute a serious annoyance to European business men, who sometimes find it difficult to carry on business. In Hongkong, this is a nuisance that will have to be tackled some day; but, in the meantime, why do not the police carry out the existing laws as to street cries in prohibited areas? Not a day passes without a conversation of the local laws in Wyndham Street, whilst the noise kept up by the chair coolies, street hawkers and others near the German Club and the office is sometimes so loud that work has to be suspended altogether. This, of course, should not happen in any well-regulated municipality, but though the police make futile raids on Wyndham Street they are not so persistent as the Chinamen, and so the nuisance continues. Other parts of the 'business quarter' of the Colony are just as badly off, and if the police force were up to its full strength, they would recommend a determined effort to abate this form of nuisance between Pottinger Street and Garden Road. The Kowloon Peninsula might also be better policed at night, and an attempt made to keep down the growing nuisance of Chinese sing-songs and other noises in the European residential quarter. To do this, it may be necessary to extend the scope of the existing Ordinance, but it should be done.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE KING CONVALESCENT.

HIS MAJESTY GOES A-YACHTING.

Coronation Prospects.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July, 11, 11.50 p.m.

His Majesty King Edward is now convalescent.

He goes on board his yacht on Tuesday next.

It is now confidently stated that the Coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place between the 8th and the 12th of August.

[The whole community will rejoice to learn of His Majesty's rapid progress towards convalescence, and the fact that His Majesty goes on board his yacht on Tuesday next points to the fact that his medical advisers do not anticipate any further immediate trouble from his wound. In the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that preparations for the Coronation should be pushed forward. Shorn though the ceremony will be of much of its pomp and circumstance, it is at least gratifying to know that it will take place at an early date, and the local Coronation Committee may be expected to carry out arrangements for some ceremonial display to commemorate the great event as soon as the date is fixed definitely. This turn of events will probably lead to the inauguration of 'The King's Park' by H.E. Major-General Gascoigne, as requested by the community.—Ed., C.M.]

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

London, July 10, 1902.

The *Post* has reason to believe that Colonel Henry McAdams, C.B., Conservative M.P. for Newmarket, will succeed Lord Hopetoun as Governor-General of Australia.

FRENCH RENTES TO BE CONVERTED.

The French Chamber and Senate have agreed to the conversion of the three and a half per cent Rentes into three per cent.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

The *Lancet* says that His Majesty's general health continues most satisfactory. He sleeps excellently, and the wound is granulating slowly and well.

THE MARTINIQUE ERUPTIONS.

Fort-de-France Again Threatened.

A fresh volcanic eruption, lasting four hours, occurred in the vicinity of Fort-de-France, Martinique Island. The population of the town is panic-stricken. The losses are as yet unknown. Fears are entertained for the safety of the British scientific mission working in the island.

MORTALITY IN RECENT WARS.

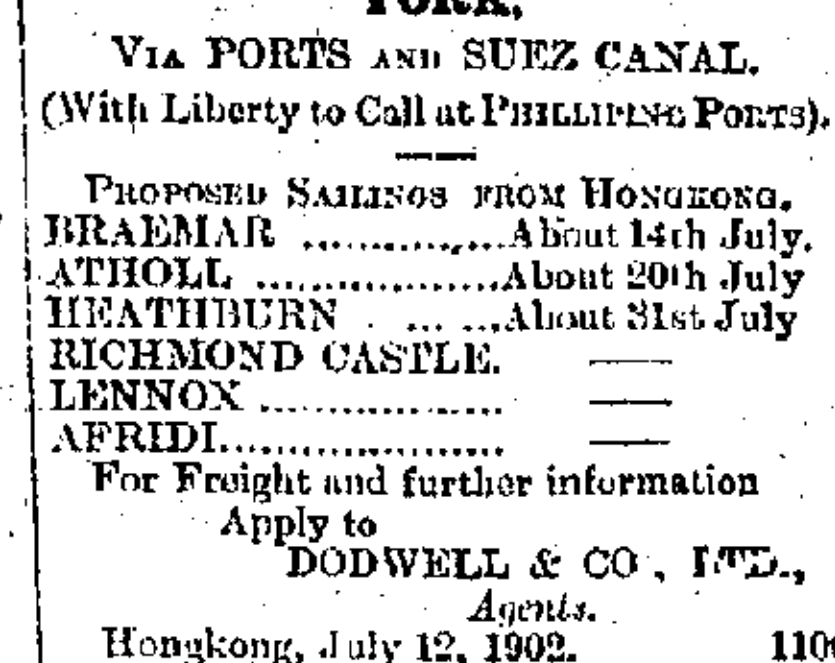
A noticeable point in the mortality returns in the South African war is that almost twice as many officers have been killed in action as died of their wounds, while something like the reverse is the case with non-commissioned officers and men. A striking feature in the return is also the huge numbers sent home as invalids. Of these, 5,262 men have been discharged from the army as unfit for further service, while the rest have rejoined and the great bulk returned to the seat of war. The British had just about twice as many casualties as the Boers in active fighting, and as it may be assumed that the proportion of killed to wounded would in either case be the same, it is a reasonable assumption that the Boer loss in killed for the campaign would be 2,500.

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	No.
England sent out	88,109
Deaths in battle	2,540
Deaths from wounds	10,520
Deaths from sickness and privation	75,049
Total deaths	88,109
Deaths sent out	154,000
Deaths in battle	10,520
Deaths from wounds	21,100
Deaths from sickness and privation	122,380
Total deaths	154,000
Deaths sent out	583,000
Deaths in battle	50,000
Deaths from wounds	100,000
Deaths from sickness and privation	433,000
Total deaths	583,000

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